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The *Alta California*, the first newspaper established in San Francisco, has been purchased by ex-Lieut. Gov. Johnson, who will change it to a Democratic newspaper. It is said that the paper will work for the nomination of Judge Field for the Presidency.

A BABY in London is considered worth a pane and a half of glass. A drunken man who killed a baby by throwing it through a window was sentenced to a month's imprisonment on the baby's account, and six weeks' for breaking two panes of glass.

At the battle of Ulundi where Cetewayo's fortunes paled before those of Ushibepu, the former lost the malacca cane which Wales had given him; and the three-handled mug, the gift of the Queen, out of which he had been wont to quaff his Old Tom.

RUSSIAN exiles are allowed to choose their companions among the condemned, to whom they will be chained for the long journey; women are fastened together by the wrist; men by the wrist and ankle; and it is mentioned as a special piece of news that one political prisoner elected to be chained to his wife.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. HAYWARD.

It is with deep regret we have to chronicle the sudden death, from serious apoplexy, at 11.30 this morning, at his residence in Arbuthnot Road, of Mr. Hayward, Acting Superintendent of Victoria Gaol, in his 44th year. Mr. Hayward had been somewhat indisposed for the last few days from an attack of fever, but there was nothing in his condition to afford the slightest warning that death had marked him for his own, and Dr. Ayres, the Colonial Surgeon, had seen him only about half an hour previous to the attack which carried him off, and from which he never rallied. He had been speaking quite rationally up to a few minutes before his death, neither himself nor any one else imagining that he was so dreadfully close to the bourne whence there's no returning. Mr. Hayward, who was a very efficient public officer and had gained the esteem of all with whom he came in contact, by his uniform courtesy and obliging manners, leaves a widow and five children to mourn his untimely end. The age of the eldest child is about 13; we understand. To him might with truth be applied what Pope wrote of Guy—

"Of manners gentle, of affections mild,
To wit a man, simplicity a child."

Death's shafts have indeed been flying thick in our midst of late, the "Great Reaper" having been unusually busy with his scythe for some time past. "Fate Death," says Horace, "approaches with an equal step, and knocks indiscriminately at the door of the cottage and the portals of the palace." However, if we accept Longfellow's views, we are not sure that death may not be rather a gain than a loss. Says the poet—

"There is no death; what seems so, is transition,
This life of mortal breath,
Is but a suburb of the life of dreams,
Whose portals we call death."

Sudden death, from which the litany prays God to deliver us, has ever been deprecated under the Christian system, though the late lamented Charles Dickens, as related in his life, held that it was the most desirable of all modes of exit from this subliminary scene. We, however, should prefer to have some slight warning ourselves. The funeral will take place from the gaol at 4 o'clock to-morrow evening.

Mr. Hayward, who had been fifteen years in the Government service, and had twice acted as Superintendent of the Gaol here, the last time continuously from the death of the late Mr. Tonnochy, who also died very suddenly, had an excellent record. He had had nine years varied experience of the criminal classes before coming to Hongkong, in the Chatham convict prison, one of the largest penal establishments in England; and in 1877, when Sir John Pope Hennessy applied to Lord Carnarvon for a trained warden to be sent out, Mr. Hayward was chosen for the post from among some thirty candidates, this showing how highly he was appreciated by his superiors in England. The local Government, we have no doubt, will act generously towards the bereaved widow and children.

THE HONGKONG TEST CASE.

Writing on the vexed question of Chinese immigration into the United States, which is again creating excited discussion throughout California, the *San Francisco Chronicle* says—

We are pleased to see that the status of Hongkong Chinese under the exclusion Act is about to be settled here in California, where only a decision can be authoritatively rendered, and by a Court thoroughly conversant with the question. It is almost impossible that Eastern judges should entertain a case of this kind with impartiality which it requires. While the Act was under discussion in Congress, their sympathies were generally against it, on what they deemed humanitarian principles, and these considerations, no matter how much they may endeavor to resist them, must affect their judgment upon the Bench. It is impossible that they should understand the Chinese question as we understand it in California after thirty years of study and practical observation with the evils of unrestricted immigration all about us. With Eastern judges, as well as with the religious and educated classes throughout the Atlantic States, it has always been a matter of theory; the desirability of cheap Chinese labor in New England workshops was an incentive to their wish that the Chinese might be freely admitted into the country, while their repulsive habits, the moral deterioration which came from contact with them, and the possibility that the influx might in time become a danger were considerations which were entirely beyond the horizon of their consideration.

The present case has come before the Court in a forcible and well-considered manner, and has been well argued by District Attorney Kilborn, and the conclusions made by the Court are the argument proceeded have been quite to the point. For instance, when the attorney for the plaintiff suggested that to apply the law to Chinese natives of Hongkong would be in violation of our treaties with England, Judge Field replied that there would be time enough to consider that when the business of the Court only in this opinion upon the question as affected by the Act of Congress. If the law was meant to apply to all Chinese, then they must be included, whether

or not they had been born in Hongkong and were subjects of Great Britain.

Mr. Kilborn ably argued that the exclusion Act was not aimed against a nation, but against a race, and that its intention was not to exclude not only Chinese from Hongkong, but from every other locality outside of China regardless of the accident of birth. Such a construction of the law we take to be absolutely necessary to give it any validity or usefulness. The Chinese have been leaving their country in hordes for several hundred years. They have monopolized the business of Cochinchina, Cambodia, Siam, and Burmah, and are crowding the natives out of all lines of trade and employment in Penang, Singapore, Malacca, Java, Calcutta, and in nearly all cities, towns and districts in Hindostan and the Indian archipelago. Travellers in these regions agree regarding their overwhelming numbers and their aggressiveness. In some localities they have occupied almost every avenue of practical business. We have few accurate data regarding the actual number of these Chinese living in foreign countries, but in Siam they are said to aggregate 1,500,000, or fully one-fourth of the population. There are 200,000 in Bangkok, a city of from 400,000 to 500,000 inhabitants, and all branches of business are in their hands. They are, in fact, rapidly absorbing the life of the East.

In the absence of reliable data, it would, perhaps, be fair to estimate the number of these foreign Chinese, who may some day conclude that America opens a promising field for them, at 10,000,000. A recent census of Hongkong gives its population at 124,000, of whom more than 115,000 are Chinese. If the door is opened to these, we shall also have to admit the 10,000,000 who have become denationalized by long residence in the countries of which they are a part, a list, which would be equivalent to a complete invalidation of the exclusion Act. It is not for moment to be believed that those who framed the law contemplated the admission of this vast horde of self-styled Chinese. The law aimed at the exclusion of the race, and will have to be so interpreted. Another point was made against the Hongkong Chinese by Mr. Kilborn—that they are regarded there as a subordinate class, and have not the privileges of British subjects. This was well taken, and would of itself go far towards deciding the case, even if the obvious intent of the law were not considered. The position taken by the District Attorney is impracticable in all its aspects, and we feel justified in expecting such a decision from the Court as will settle this vexed question till such time as the exclusion Act expires by limitation.

ANECDOTES FROM NEW MEXICO.

Chief Justice Axtell sends the *Denver Inter-Ocean* the following New Mexico stories:—
At the Mora, N. M., Court, complaint was made by a husband against his wife for assault and battery. "Guilty or not guilty?" asked the Judge. "Why, Judge," replied she, "I didn't batter him any. He came foolin' round me, and I just gave him a little push, and he fell over a wagon and hurt himself."

A man asked to be excused from duty on account of the necessity of attending to his harvest. He detailed the facts, and concluded, "Under the circumstances, Judge, my time is almost valuable."

A boy, whose brother had been killed, was put on the witness stand to testify against the prisoner. "Do you know what the truth is?" he was asked, to test his capability as a witness. "Yes, Sir," "What is it?" "Joad shot my brother."

To a settler: "Where is your neighbor?" "Well, he went over to Vegas to see a man with whom he had a little difficulty and they hauled him back in a box."

Traveller, to enterprising citizen: "You have just put up a fine building here?" "Just to letable." "I think it is first rate. It is a credit to the town." "A what?" "A credit to the town." "Not by a blamed sight! We paid every dollar in clean cash."

Old-time lawyer, complaining: "We used always to defend an assault with deadly weapons or an assault with intent to kill, for \$50, and now these high-toned lawyers charge \$250 to \$400, and I know of a case of charging \$500! I tell you, gentlemen, it is just ruining the business!"

THE CALIFORNIAN SUGAR TRADE.
There is no business carried on in San Francisco, with the exception, perhaps, of the cigar manufacture, that exhibits anything like the prosperity of the sugar trade. Every year there is an advance in imports in the quantity refined, and if we take into account simply the value of the article sold, there is no industry that approaches that of sugar refining. For the present year up to September 1st, the total imports, etc., were 107,871,065 pounds greater than the total of all 1882. We have still four months from the 1st of September to the close of the year, and will probably average fifty thousand bags, or 50,000 bags by the close of the year. This will give say six and a half million pounds more, and make the total of the year not far from one hundred and fourteen million and a half million pounds. It may reach one hundred and twenty million, for the *Marquesas* on her last trip brought over twelve thousand bags, and may bring nearly forty thousand before June 30, 1884.

Of this great quantity of sugar we have already exported by land to the States and territories east of us not less than 23,827,790, or about twenty per cent. of the total importations. There was nearly the same in 1882. This trade has been the growth of the past few years. The balance of eighty-five million pounds is either on hand, or has been exported, or has been entered for consumption. About one hundred million pounds of all imported goods go through the refinery, the balance being either imported, refined, or the description known as Hawaiian grocery grades. The value of the whole when refined is not less than twelve millions of dollars; the value as imported is much less. The difference is the refiner's profit, but all goes to swell the riches of San Francisco.

There are a few who eye this great trade with envy, but their number is not very large. We could afford to part with so flourishing a business, even if so large a part of it goes into the pockets of the refiners. The latter spend it again here, or use it in a way that brings back additional wealth to the city. It is not carried abroad, and whether it is spent here or elsewhere, it improves the different portions of the State, or is loaned out to help industry. It all serves to make San Francisco flourish. It does not live for itself alone, and even a sugar refiner, outside of what he or his family consumes, turns up his fellow-men. We do not here speak of the thousands that are directly or indirectly supported by sugar refining, though they in themselves also help to build up the city. We speak of the distribution of this twelve millions a year in reproductive works. The daily rapidly approaching when not one hundred, or one hundred and twenty million pounds of sugar will be refined in San Francisco, but when it will be nearer five hundred million pounds, and when we will have half a dozen flourishing refineries, and when we will have reciprocity not only with the Islands of the Hawaiian group, but also with Mexico, Central America, and all the sugar-producing groups in the Pacific Ocean.—*Commercial Herald*.

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"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" FOR 1884.

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G. H. MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

QUARTS.....\$22 per Case.
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Mr. MOORE has succeeded in being able to put this wash up in bottles without allowing it to ferment, and he will guarantee it to keep any length of time in any climate.

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MR. MARMANDE begs to inform the Community of Hongkong, and Visitors, that the above Establishment is now in full working order.

He has engaged TWO FIRST-CLASS TONSORIAL ARTISTS from Paris, and his staff now consists of five competent workmen. He is prepared to execute Hairdressing in all its branches, making wigs for theatrical purposes, or for ordinary wear, &c., &c.

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EVERY DAY.....\$4.00 Per Month.
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TWICE A WEEK.....\$2.00

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UNDER the heading "Exhibits to the Cork Exhibition, Ireland," "THE CORK CONSTITUTION," No. 13,025, dated Saturday, July 14th 1883, says:—

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Hongkong, 26th September, 1883. [731]

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Hongkong, 10th October, 1883. [766]

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Hongkong, 4th April, 1883. [356]

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Hongkong, 6th April, 1882. [318]

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No. 112, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Hongkong, 16th May, 1882. [388]

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LUK KE SHUN, No. 9, Gough Street, Hongkong, 17th September, 1883. [703]

JUST PUBLISHED.

PRICE THIRTY CENTS.

THE TYPHOONS OF THE EASTERN SEAS.

BREVET LIEUT. COL. H. S. PALMER, ROYAL ENGINEERS, Being a Review of Père Dechery's Work on the Typhoons of the China Sea.

KELLY & WALSH—HONGKONG, Hongkong, 10th November, 1883.



A. S. WATSON & CO.

THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON.
THE DISPENSARY, FOOCOW. [3

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1883.

The men who joined to form "B" battery did so on the understanding that they would have the privilege of electing their own officers as had been done by "A" battery, and as about 30 of them were members of the Portuguese community, it was distinctly understood that at least one of the commissioned officers would be selected from that body. The election was announced to take place last Tuesday, and accordingly the recruits assembled in force at headquarters at the hour named. Although only three officers were required, it was settled by whomever had the management of the election, and for reasons which we do not pretend to be able to fathom, that each voter would write four names on his voting paper. But the strangest thing of all was that the members of "A" battery were permitted to vote for the officers of the new battery. Why this should have been, we leave those interested to explain, but it was clearly unjustifiable for reasons too self-evident to require much explanation. The balloting took place, but instead of the box being opened and the results of the voting publicly announced at once, seems to have been privately managed, and only after the lapse of two days are the members of "B" battery made acquainted with the state of the poll. And then the astonishing discovery is made that a gentleman who is already a commissioned officer of "A" battery has received most votes, and that the third and fourth on the list are also members of the already existing battery. This is, of course,

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PROGRAMME.

1. PIANOFORTE DUET, "Selection of Marches."
2. SONG, "Come into the Garden, Maid."
3. DUET, "The Messenger Bird."
4. SONG, "Lord! I Love you true."
5. FLUTE DUET, "Duet from Norma."
6. SONG, "There's nothing like a refreshing breeze."
7. HARMONICA SOLO, "Selection."
8. SONG, "Before the Storm."
9. PIANOFORTE SOLO, "Focalise."
10. SONG, "From Rock to Rock."
11. DUET, "Come with me."
12. SONG, "The True Love."
13. VIOLIN SOLO, "Selection."
14. SONG & QUARTET, "Children's Voices."
15. SONG, "The Diamond Ship."
16. SONG, "Fire Away."

COD SAVE THE QUEEN

WRITING on that cheap civility, handshaking the Boston *Courier* remarks: "Who shall argue to call the inventor of handshaking blessed, or to extirpate, much less to defend, the paltry weakness of the multitudes held in bondage by the servile habit? Handshaking has nothing whatever to recommend it. It is not even a deeming vice. It does no sort of good. It certainly amuses no one unless it be the so-called "heathen" in our midst, who must indulge in many a secret cackination at the sight of sensible people making such fools of themselves; and as certainly rests neither mind nor body. In fact it irritates the one while it exhausts the other. It is the cheapest kind of cheap civility that makes a pretense of being good fellowship. And, when we come to place it, it is inevitably after all, not to say a positive rudeness and *dislike*. It certainly does not tend to increase sociability. The long-suffering mortal, whose flexors and extensors ache with the pain of continuous pumping, can have little love for his fellow-men in his bosom. Such worse than useless torture is enough to sour the milk of human kindness at its very fount. The best proof that no real heart is in the custom, is furnished by the fact that prize-fighters shake hands before attempting murder, and duellists after having failed to achieve it, and the hangman and his victim go through the same nauseating ceremony before the black cap ends the disgusting spectacle.

AMPAITI FERRARE, an unemployed Italian seaman, shoeless and stockinged, was charged this morning before Captain Thomsett with being a rogue and vagabond. Defendant went to the Central Station on the 10th instant and represented that he had no place of abode or means of subsistence. Having been sent to the Italian Consul with a note from Captain Thomsett, the Consul replied that defendant was discharged from an American ship about three months ago when he had gaily in his pocket, but never then came near him, only paying him a visit the other day when he was utterly cleaned out. He had been placed in a Manila boarding house, but left it to loaf about town. The Italian Government had no power to assist or provide for Italian seamen landed here by foreign vessels. The Consul added that he would try to send the man to Singapore.—Captain Thomsett told the defendant what he had learned about him from the Italian Consul, that it was his own fault. He was on the town; and that he left the boarding house because he did not want to take a ship, but that he, Captain Thomsett, could see what punishment would do for him. He then relegated him to six weeks' hard labour. Defendant was up before on the 10th of last month, when he got 14 days' hard labour on like charge.

JOURNALISM, says an American writer, is the bottomless well which swallows up the literary genius and talent of America—the "unfortunate Miltons" who pass from the cradle to the grave of their newspaper career, under the impenetrable yell of the anonymous, a career that allows no scope for the gratification of laudable ambition. It is only here the anonymous system does not exist, as for instance in France, where every writer appends his own name, or his nom de plume, to his articles, that journalism offers a fair field for literary merit. It is not content to force the writer into the bushel—to be in a certain sense anonymous—instead of being acknowledged leaders of thought and action. It is no imagination to say that more men of genius are buried under the press in this country than in any other in the world. A mere salaried writer on the staff of a leading American newspaper is practically no permitted to shine, even as a glow worm. He has no more opportunity to become known, or to do anything important, with diligence and hard work, than the peasant who has no chance of amassing wealth beyond the means of his avails, out of his commonly scanty salary. [Kjufan] Conwallis in *Washington Observer*

PRINCE BISMARCK is not merely one of the largest timber merchants in Germany, but he is according to the *Vollard's*, one of the most considerable distillers in the country. When he was only the owner of the little estate of Wendisch-Pudgitz, his operations in this way were comparatively small, not exceeding some ten thousand litres of "eau-de-vie" a month; but since he has become the proprietor of Varrin he has gone into this business on a more extensive scale. He has renewed all the plant, and introduced new and improved apparatus, steam applying the motive power. At Varrin alone he now manufactures something like 80,000 litres of spirit in the month. Although he sells about 60,000 gallons of this product in the course of the year. Some of it, no doubt, finds its way into France, like so much of the spirit manufactured in Germany, and it is sold there after having undergone a certain amount of "doctoring" and genuine Cognac.

He will probably be the next publisher of the "Yellow Book," the Director of the Hongkong and Shanghai Steamship Co. have decided to remove the *Kiangsu* from the night line of vessels from Shanghai.

It is reported that the British and German steamships, the *Vollard* and *Kiangsu*, are to be transferred to the Hongkong and Shanghai Steamship Co. as a piece of very liberal compensation for the cessation of communication between the two countries owing to the suspension of the trade in opium. The trade in opium is probably the only one maintained between the two countries, and it is a running stream. Consular agents are sent to Hongkong and the other ports of the coast to monopolize the trade in opium, and the revenue is sent to the British and German governments to be partitioned between them.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 562.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1883.

SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING
NEW GOODS.

FENDERS and Fire-irons,
New Fire-grates and Coal Vases,
Kerosine Cooking Stoves,
Hinks' Duplex Table Lamps in new designs,
New Folding Lamp Shades,
Linen "Daguer" Shades,
"Sarotoga" Trunks and Ladies' Dress Trunks,
Travelling Bags and Hold-alls,
New "Slider" Playing Cards,
"Moguls" and "Squeezers" Call Bells,
Scrap Books, New Office Sundries,
Christmas Cards in New Prize Designs,
Menu and Name Cards,
Porcelain Menu Tablets,
Artists' Materials and new Canvases,
Air Beds and Cushions, New Cutlery,
Christy's Felt-Hats in new Shapes and Colors,
Elwood's Felt-Hats in "Cork"
Clingstone Caps and "Tam-o-Shanter" Caps,
Tennis Sets, Tennis Bats, Tennis Balls,
Cricket Bats, Balls and Stumps,
Guns and Sportsmen's Sundries,
Cope's Tobacco, Fresh Golden Cloud,
Fresh Birdseye and Mixture,
Manila and Penang Cigars,
New Saddlery, Whips and Fly Switches,
Curry Combs and Brushes,
Saddles and Saddle-cloths.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, 25th October, 1883. [140]

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THE LOFTUS TROUPE!

THE LOFTUS TROUPE!!

THE LOFTUS TROUPE!!!

NOTICE.

THE Repertoire of the above Company is

now on view at Messrs KELLY & WALSH'S.

It contains Eighteen Pieces, from which

intending Subscribers are respectfully re-

quested to select the Twelve they wish to see

performed, the Management to be guided by the

majority, in order to give satisfaction.

THE PERFORMANCES

will commence about

THE 22ND OF THIS MONTH, NOVEMBER,

with

GILBERT AND SULLIVAN'S WORLD-FAMED

PIRATES OF PENZANCE!

PIRATES OF PENZANCE!!

PIRATES OF PENZANCE!!!

BARTLEY O'BRIEN,

Agent.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1883. [835]

Notices of Firms.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Underigned has this day RESUMED his

DUTIES as SECRETARY of the Company.

By Order,

W. H. RAY,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th November, 1883. [854]

NOTICE.

FROM this date Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.

will conduct our Business at this Port, and

all Communications should be addressed to them.

Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. will also act as Agents

at this Port for our line of Steamers.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1883. [606]

To be Let.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES now occupied by us,

No. 11, Queen's Road Central.

For further Particulars, apply to Messrs.

RUSSELL & Co.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1883. [607]

APARTMENTS TO LET,

IN

ELGIN TERRACE.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED

ON

MODERATE TERMS.

Apply to

X. Y. Z.

At the Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1883. [818]

TO LET.

"BISNEE VILLA" Pokfulam, Furnished.

No. 4, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, 7th November, 1883. [67]

TO LET.

"CROSSLAND COTTAGE" near to the

Swimming Club, Pokfulam, Kowloon, con-

taining Four Rooms and Large Bath, and

Servants' Room and Out-house, with

Tennis Lawn, &c. Within Three Minutes Walk

of the Pier.

For Particulars, apply to

STEPHENS & HOLMES

Hongkong, 22nd September, 1883. [173]

A CARD.

PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGING

can be obtained for

SINGLE GENTLEMEN OR MARRIED COUPLES

at

NO. 4, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Next Door to the Telephone Hall.

Terms Moderate.

Hongkong, 10th July, 1883. [152]

Insurances.

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.)

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [106]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, EQUAL \$833,333.33.
RESERVE FUND.....\$70,858.27.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq., LEE YAT LAY, Esq.,
LO YOK MOON, Esq., CHU CHAI NUNG, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at
CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST,
Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [670]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A SECOND and FINAL BONUS of Five
per cent. on Contributions and a DIVI-
DEND of EIGHTEEN DOLLARS and TWENTY-
NINE CENTS per SHARE for the year 1882, will
be Payable on MONDAY, the 22nd instant.
Warrants may be had on application at the
Office of the Society on and after that date.
By Order of the Board,

DOUGLAS JONES,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1883. [794]

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE
YEAR 1882.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to
send in to this Office a List of their Con-
tributions to the Office for the year ended 31st
December last, in order that the proportion of
Profit for that year to be paid as Bonus to Con-
tributors may be arranged. Returns not sent in
before the 30th November next, will be made up
by the Company, and no subsequent claims or
alterations will be allowed.
By Order of the Directors,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1883. [673]

YANGTZE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 318,235.56

TOTAL CAPITAL and
ACCUMULATIONS, 31st
March, 1883.....Tls. 968,235.56

DIRECTORS.

F. D. HITCH, Esq., Chairman,
C. LUCAS, Esq., W. M. MEYERINK, Esq.,
A. M. INVERARITY, Esq., G. H. WHEELER, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

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Policies granted on MARINE RISKS to all
parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for Interest
on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the
Underwriting Business are annually dis-
tributed among all Contributors of Business (whether
Shareholders or not) in proportion to the
premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 25th May, 1883. [83]

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

THE Underigned having been appointed
AGENTS of the above Company are
prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS
to all parts of the world at CURRENT RATES.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Hongkong, 3rd November, 1883. [827]

THE Underigned have been appointed
AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD
of UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [1670]

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN
SHIPPING.

Agents,

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [1670]

NOTICE.

THE Underigned have been appointed
AGENTS of the CHINA SHIPERS'
MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Hongkong, 10th October, 1884. [786]

INTIMATION.

SIGNOR ANTONIO CATTANEO, of the
CONSERVATOIRE DE BERGAMO and late of
the ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY, has
the honor to inform the community that he has
arranged to remain in Hongkong, and will give
lessons in Music, Singing and the Piano-forte.

CHARGES STRICTLY MODERATE.

Address—Messrs. KELLY & WALSH,
Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1883. [168]

Intimations.

KELLY & WALSH'S
SELECTED LIST OF WORKS OF REFERENCE.

CRABBE'S English Synonyms.
Roget's Thesaurus of English Words.
Brewer's Dictionary of Phrase and Fable.
Shaw's Dictionary of Quotations, with Index
to 15,000 Words.
Bartlett's Shakespeare Phrase Book.
Every Man his own Lawyer.
Stanton's Chess Player's Hand Book.
Companion.

Anderson's Mercantile Letters.
Moon's The King's English.
Scott's Shipowner's Telegraph Code, with
Supplement.
Wetmore's Commercial Telegraph Code,
specially adapted for the China Trade.
Oliver's Manual of Shipping Law.
Hill's Manual of Social and Business Forms.
Tate's Modern Cambist.
Gilbert on Banking.
Collins' History, Laws and Practice of Banking.
Money on Tea Cultivation.
Clark's Manual of Rules, Tables and Data
for Mechanical Engineers.
Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, 1883
Edition.

Ogilvie's Imperial Dictionary, 5 vols. Imp. 8vo.
Chamber's Etymological Dictionary.
Routledge's Desk Dictionary, (a tiny, but very
complete volume, portable enough for the
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which they are sold in America. Illustrated Price Lists on application.

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KELLY & WALSH—HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 12th November, 1883. [560]

W. B. BREWER.

HAS LATELY RECEIVED.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS

IN GREAT VARIETY.

LET'S DIARIES, FOR 1884.

GOLDEN CLOUD TOBACCO.

OLD JUDGE TOBACCO.

AMERICAN AND RUSSIAN CIGARETTES.

CIGARETTE AND CIGAR CASES in great variety.

THE SMOKERS SET, in Brass.

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NEW PHOTO FRAMES for Promenade Photographs.

EASEL PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS in great variety and at all Prices.

POCKET BOOKS, PURSES, CARD CASES and BLOTTERS in all kinds of Leathers.

A Quantity of NOVELTIES in PLUSH and BRASS GOODS.

NEW MECHANICAL TOYS.

W. BREWER,

QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1883. [784]

EX S.S. "IRAQUADY" & "GLENEAGLES."

ROSE & CO.

ARE NOW SHOWING A CHOICE AND ELEGANT ASSORTMENT

OF

MANTLES, JACKETS, ULSTERS,

DRESS MATERIALS

AND

OTHER GOODS SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON,

ALSO

A NEW DELIVERY OF

FELT AND BEAVER HATS.

ROSE & Co.,

31 AND 33, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 10th November, 1883. [716]

SAYLE & CO'S
SHOW-ROOMS.

NOW SHOWING EX S.S. "GLENERRUIN."

FIRST DELIVERY OF CHRISTMAS TOYS.

WRITING CASES, WORK BOXES, &c.

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Ladies' and Gentlemen's KID GLOVES in all colors and sizes.

FUR LINED KID GLOVES.

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CLOTH GLOVES and MITTS.

Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, suitable for the present Season.

FURS & FUR TRIMMINGS in great variety.

TO ARRIVE PER S.S. "GLENEAGLES."

SPECIALITIES IN CHRISTMAS CARDS.

SAYLE & CO.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1883. [730]

HONGKONG TIMBER

YARD WANCHAI.

OREGON PINE, SPARS AND LUMBER

ALWAYS ON HAND.

L. MALLORY,

Proprietor.

Hongkong, 24th June, 1883. [301]

G. FALCONER & CO.

WATCH AND CHRONOMETER

MANUFACTURERS.

J. E. W. & L. E. S.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS.

CHARTS AND BOOKS.

No. 46, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. [471]

Consignees.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship
"COTTIC,"

are hereby notified that their Goods are being
landed and stored at their risk in the Company's
Godowns at Wanchi, from whence delivery may
be obtained, on Countersignature of Bills of
Lading.

Goods remaining unclaimed after the 19th
instant, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

F. E. FOSTER,
Agent.

Hongkong, 9th November, 1883. [1]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF

JAPANESE AND COREAN PORCELAIN

WARE, CURIOS, &c., &c.

THE Underigned will Sell by Public Auc-

tion, on

SATURDAY,

the 17th November, 1883, at TWO P.M., at his

Sales Rooms, Peddar's Wharf,

A LARGE AND FINE COLLECTION OF

JAPANESE AND COREAN PORCELAIN

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VASES, TSUBOS, CORAS, PLATES,

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BORSES and PORCELAIN ENAMELLED

JARS, VASES, BOWLS, PLATES, INCENSE

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SILK EMBROIDERED and PAPER

SCREENS, LACQUERWARE, CURIOS,

&c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale,

and the Articles will be on view on FRIDAY,

the 16th November.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

G. R. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.